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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005449791 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16116520
TITLE: Detection thresholds of capsaicin: a new test to assess
facial skin neurosensitivity.
AUTHOR: Jourdain Roland; Bastien Philippe; de Lacharriere Olivier;
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CORPORATE SOURCE: L'Oreal Recherche, 90 Rue du General Roguet, 92583 Clichy,
France.
SOURCE: Journal of cosmetic science, (2005 May-Jun) Vol. 56, No. 3,
pp. 153-66.
Journal code: 9814276. ISSN: 1525-7886.
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AB The goal of this study was to assess the accuracy/reliability of a new
test designed to measure cutaneous neurosensitivity. The test
was carried out on a random population of 150 healthy adult women and was
based on the determination of individual detection thresholds of topically
applied capsaicin. Five capsaicin concentrations were used in 10% ethanol
aqueous solution ($3.16 \times 10^{-5}\%$; $1 \times 10^{-4}\%$; $3.16 \times 10^{-4}\%$; $1 \times$
 $10^{-3}\%$; $3.16 \times 10^{-3}\%$). The methodology used to attain the detection
threshold was capsaicin application in increasing concentration on the
nasolabial folds. The vehicle was simultaneously applied following a
split-face, single-blind plan. The test was stopped as soon as the
subject reported a specific sensation lasting more than 30 seconds on the

capsaicin side. The safety of the test was judged as excellent by the panelists since all the reported sensations were considered as slightly or moderately perceptible. The test allowed the classification of the test population according to six threshold levels corresponding to the sensitive reaction to one of the five capsaicin concentrations and to the absence of sensitivity to the highest concentration. Surprisingly, the distribution of the population was not unimodal and seemed to reveal the existence of two different sub-groups: individuals with a low capsaicin detection threshold and those with a high threshold. These two sub-populations strongly differed in their respective self-perception of sensitive skin. The higher the self-declared sensitive skin incidence was, the lower the detection threshold was. This new test of skin neurosensitivity is easy, quick, and truly painless. It appears to be a promising tool for the cosmetic diagnosis of sensitive skin.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005229552 EMBASE

TITLE: Exercise physiologists should not recommend the use of ephedrine and related compounds as ergogenic aids or stimulants for increased weight loss.

AUTHOR: Robergs R.A.; Boone T.; Lockner D.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Exercise Physiology Laboratories, University of New Mexico

SOURCE: Journal of Exercise Physiology Online, (Nov 2003) Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 42-52.
Refs: 38

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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AB Ephedra, or ma huang, refers to the above ground portion of the plants that comprise the genus ephedra. Although the species of ephedra differ in their chemical composition, the content of biologically active compounds in these plants is mainly due to ephedrine (other compounds being pseudoephedrine, norpseudoephedrine [cathine], and norephedrine [phenylpropanolamine]). Ephedrine is similar in chemical structure and biological function to amphetamine, although having a 25-fold lower biological potency. Nonetheless, ephedrine is a potent central and peripheral nervous system stimulant, causing the stimulation of both α and β adrenergic receptors, and the release of dopamine within the brain and norepinephrine (noradrenaline) from sympathetic nerves within and external to the CNS. These mechanisms of action cause bronchial smooth muscle relaxation, increases in heart rate and blood pressure, variable peripheral vasculature constriction and dilation, general feelings of emotional and/or psychological arousal and increased alertness, and an accelerated metabolic rate. The biological responses to ephedrine have lead to its use as a stimulant in efforts to improve exercise performance, and assist in weight loss. It has been estimated that at least 3 billion doses of over-the-counter ephedrine or extracts from ephedra were ingested in the U.S. in 2000 for the purpose of stimulating increased weight loss. In addition, compounds high in ephedrine, such as over-the-counter medications to treat sinus congestion or symptoms of the common cold, can

be and are used to synthesize the illegal drug metamphetamine. Intake of ephedrine exposes the user to unacceptable negative side effects, including mood disturbances, abnormal heart function, hypertension, gastrointestinal dysfunction and headache, while providing small amounts of added weight loss and/or central nervous system stimulation. Furthermore, individuals with underlying cardiovascular disease or other illnesses may be at more serious health risk when taking ephedrine. Individuals who need to lose weight (body fat) should rely on modifications to diet and increased daily physical activity and exercise. The need for body fat loss rather than gross weight loss should also be recommended and understood. Where additional assistance is needed in body fat reduction, individuals should consult a registered dietitian or their physician.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998017640 EMBASE
TITLE: Naevus sudoriferus (local eccrine hyperhidrosis).
AUTHOR: Boje Rasmussen H.; Ullman S.
CORPORATE SOURCE: H.B. Rasmussen, Department of Dermatology, Odense University Hospital, DK-5000 Odense C, Denmark
SOURCE: Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, (1997) Vol. 9, No. 3, pp. 273-275.
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LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 2 Feb 1998.
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AB Naevus sodoriferus (local hyperhidrosis) or ephidrosis, in an 8-year- old girl is presented. The symptoms consisted of sweating in an area on the dorsal aspect of the right forearm and had been present for approximately 1 year. Episodes of hyperhidrosis occurred 2-4 times daily. The diagnosis was supported using the starch-iodine sweat test, which delineated the area of sweat dysfunction. The patient was treated topically with aluminium chloride solution.

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